

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a ceramic coating material, comprising:

stirring a material including a complex oxide in the presence of a catalyst containing platinum group ~~elements~~elements;

wherein the material is a sol-gel material that includes at least one of a hydrolysate and a polycondensate of the complex oxide.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of manufacturing a ceramic coating material as defined in claim 1,

wherein the material includes a paraelectric material having a catalytic effect on the complex oxide, in addition to the complex oxide.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of manufacturing a ceramic coating material as defined in ~~claim 1, claim 3,~~

wherein the paraelectric material is an oxide which includes silicon (Si) or germanium (Ge) or an oxide which includes Si and Ge.

5. (Original) A ceramic coating material manufactured by the method of manufacturing a ceramic coating material as defined in claim 1.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A ceramic coating material manufactured by the method of manufacturing a ceramic coating material as defined in claim 3.

8. (Original) A ceramic coating material manufactured by the method of manufacturing a ceramic coating material as defined in claim 4.